

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The crystal forms of zinc acrylate obtained before and after drying in working examples and comparative examples are shown in Table 1. The crystals of zinc acrylate after the drying were tested for long axis, aspect ratio ration, ratio of passage through a sieve opening of 1 mm, 50% particle diameter, solid disintegrating load, and degree of compression. The results are shown in Table 2. The crystal form before the drying is shown in Fig. 2.